#### CHRISTMAS.

Christmas has a many-sided significance. To the Christian it is a season for devout and uplifting thoughts; to the children it mears a season of good things and of presents of every description; to the vice-ridden man, and too often to many others, it signifies a season for a deeper plunge into debauchery

season for a deeper plunge into debauchery and dissipation.

December is the most fitting month in the year for such a day. The other months all have their beauties, but in this one, as a rule, the bleak and cold days of winter, like the woes and sorrows of life, are banished by the bright joy of Christmastide. Disappointment, blighted ambition, sour temper and such like spirits will find no place on Christmas, for the season demands nothing but smiles and happy laughter.

The poor, benighted bachelor, however, realizing for the first time how completely alone he is, curses the foily that made him single, and back to his boyhood days his wandering thoughts recall the great blizing fire, the mother's glowing face and the childers's merry shouts

fire, the mother's glowing lace and the chit's ren's merry shouts
Saturday is the happy day, though, it must be admitted, Christmas is fast losing many of its most dear and cherished customs. The day is not forgot en, but its significance is. It is buried benesth a panoply of modern usages, and, like so many other days, is becoming a day for a little more extravaran e in dressing and a great deal more in eating and drinking. But in this city Saturday promises to be the same old Christmas as cur forefathers celebrated years ago, and as the twifathers celebrated years ago, and as the twi-light of Christmas Fve begins to deep n. the GAZETLE makes its bow, and wishes its read-ers the brightest and happiest of Christmas s.

THE GAZETTE FOR 1898 .- The Alex andria Gazette, as it has been doing for years, receives the full Associated Predispatches from all over the world, and is the only paper published between Washington and Richmond that has a telegraph service. It publishes the latest news, especially with reference this section of the State; daily reports of Congressional and Legislative proceedings; also full market reports. The daily edition is sent to any part of the city or country for 10 cents per week and the tri-weekly edition for 25 cent

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Clerical Permits .-- Southern Railway The Southern hailway Company has in structed its conductors and ticket agents that pending the preparation of minister's permits for 1898, those for the current year will be extended to January 31, 1898.

# Clerical Orders for 1898.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company an nounces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for 1:98 on the same lines a-in effect at present. Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same shoul-reach the General Office by December 20 Orders will be issued only on individual ap-plication of clergymen, to be made on blanks furnished by the company.

Tour to California.

The personally-conducted tour to California under the direction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will leave New York on January 8, 1898. The party will travel west ward in special Fullman cars in charge of a tourist agent and chaperon, stopping en route at Cmaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou Garden of the Gods. Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City. In California visits will be made to Monterey and the famous Hotel Tel Monte, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Los Angeles. San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Sed-lands and Fasadena. The party will retur-on the "Golden Gate Special" leaving Lo Angeles February 2, and stopping at Tucson El Paso and St. Lonis. Eighteen days will I spent in California. Round trip rate, incluing all necessary expenses during entire trip \$335 from all points east of Pittsburg. For full information apply to ticket agents.

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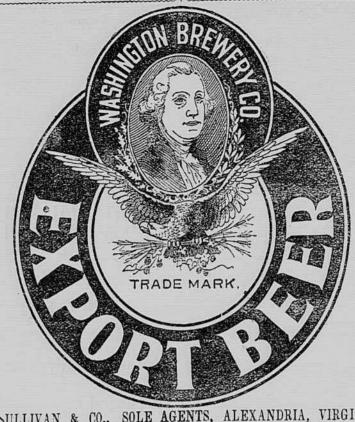
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LEGAL NOTICES.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria on the 14th day of December, 1897.

John M. Johnson, admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Wm. N. McVeigh, dec'd., vs. Harvey McVeigh, Wm N. McVeigh, Mariana Hill and G. Powell Hill, her husband; Maria L. Faldwin, J\*mes L. Chamberlain and Holen A. Chamberlain, his wife; Llewellyn N. McVeigh, S. . Wedderburn and A. J. Wedderburn, her husband; Mary Addison, Lizzie Addison, Lloyd Addison, Frank Addison, widow and heiss at-law of Water D. Addison, dec'd, whose names are unknown, and John T. Mason, trustee.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the building and lot of ground at the northeast corner of King and floyal streets, Alexandria. Virginia, and a partition of the proceeds of sale between the caretage fly m. N. McVeigh and Angrests E.

partition of the proceeds of sale between the estates of Wm N. McVeigh and Augustus Eddison in proportion to their respective in-

terests
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, S. J. Wed erburn and A. J. Weiderburn, her husband Mary addison, Lizzie Addison, Lloyd Addison, rank addison, the widow and heirs at law Tank addison, the widow and heirs at law of Wa ter D. Addison, deceased, whose names are unknown, and John T. Mason, trustee, are non-resid nts of this State. It is ordered that the said defendants appear here within fifteen days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria (fazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Va., once a week for four successive weeks, and nested at the control of the purpose of considering amendments to the by laws and other business necessary to put the esseive weeks, and nested at the control of the successive weeks, and nested at the control of the successive weeks, and nested at the control of the successive weeks and nested at the control of the successive weeks and nested at the control of the successive weeks and nested at the control of the successive weeks and nested at the control of the successive weeks and nested at the control of the successive weeks and nested at the control of the successive weeks and nested at the control of the successive weeks and nested at the control of the successive weeks are non-resid nested to the successive weeks and nested at the control of the successive weeks and nested at the control of the successive weeks and nested at the control of the successive weeks are nested at the control of the successive weeks and nested at the control of the successive weeks are nested at the control of the successive weeks are nested at the control of the successive weeks are nested at the control of the successive weeks are nested at the control of the stockholders of the stockholde Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Va., once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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A copy-Teste: JOHN 9. BEACH, Clerk, By J. T. CALLAHAN, D. C. John M. Johnson, p. q. dec15 1aw4w

COMMISS ONFE'S OFFICE,

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 14, 1897.

To Douglass Gordon, Home Telephone Company of Alexandria, Virginia, Maryland Trust Company, Esstern Electric Company:

A. W. Armstrong, receiver, Harry Fleisch mann, and all other persons having claims against the Home Telephone Company, of Alexandria, Virginia.

against the Home telephone company, of Alexandria, Virginia.
Take notice that 'have fixed upon WED-NESDAY, January, 19th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a m. at my said office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia as the time and place when

spectively.
Third. All matters and things any party to

this cause may require me to report.
Given under my hand, as commissioner in chancery of said Circuit Court, the date first bove written. JOHN T. CALLS HAN,

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MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO OPER TIVE BILLDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria. Va. will be held TUESDAY, January 6, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at their office, 107 south Royal street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHING-

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., ec. 20, 1897
The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held of the banking house, cor ner Prince and Lee streets, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of 12 m and 1 p. m. dec20 ti C H. H OFF, Cashier.

CITIZ-N'S NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 9th, 1897.
The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking hruse on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of 11 a m. and 12 o'clock noon. WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockcity, on the 6th day of December, 1897, in
the chancery cause of Douglass Gordon vs.
Homo Telephone Compan, of Alexandria,
Va. whoreby I am required to escertain and
reput:
First Ali the property, real and possonal,
and assets of the Home Telephone Company,
of Alexandria, Va.
Second Ali the debts, obligations and liab lities of said company including all liens on
its property, their amounts and priorities respectively.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockh liers of THE WASHINGTON AND
ALEXAND IA TURNPIKE COMPANY
is called or MONDAY, lanuary 3rd, 1898,
at 11 o'cock a. m., at the effice of the Washington Southern Enlivay Company, corner of
Cameron and Favette streets, Alexandria,
Va. Election for five directors, a clerk and a
tressurer same day and place.

ALEET HEWSON, Clerk.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 14, 1897. dec9 wtd

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the 'HARLES SCHN'IDE'S
BAEING COMPANY, for the election of a

board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for other business, will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Virgin a, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, January 5, 1898, at 4 o'clock. The transfer books will be closed for ten days before the meeting.

CHARLES SCHNEJDER, President.

FRANK M. FIROR, Secretary.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GFO GE W. KNOX EXPRESS COM-PANY will be held at 2 p. m. THURSDAY, January 6th, 1898, at the office of the com-pany, No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Va. CHARLES E. VAN ARSDALE, doof 1 m. Secretary

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daily, and 4 45 P. M. week days.

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 15, 1897.

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5 00 p. m.
All mail should be in office ten minutes
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